

CHAPTER 543.

(House Bill 658)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 956A, 956B, 956E, 956G and 957 of Article 16 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Takoma Park", as amended; and Sections 949A, 949B, 949E, 949G and 950 of Article 17 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Takoma Park", as amended, the purpose of this Act being to repeal and re-enact with amendments the said sections and sub-sections of charter of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, situated partly in Montgomery and partly in Prince George's County; the purpose of the amendments hereby made being to prescribe the qualifications of voters in town elections; to provide for bi-ennial elections in the said Town; to provide for the election of councilmen from existing election precincts within the town, beginning with the election in May, 1940; to provide for the election on the first Monday in May, 1939, of three councilmen to serve for terms of one year each; to provide for the election of the Mayor and six councilmen on the first Monday in May, 1940, and every two years thereafter to serve for terms of two years each; to prescribe qualifications for candidates for Mayor and councilmen and provide for their nomination; to require the boards of election supervisors of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties to certify lists of the registered voters in State and County elections within the town and to declare the persons whose names shall be so certified to be the voters of the town; to provide for the conduct of elections in the town; and to remove certain territory in Prince George's County from the corporate limits of the said Town.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That Sections 956A, 956B, 956E, 956G and 957 of Article 16 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Takoma Park", as amended, and Sections 949A, 949B, 949E, 949G and 950 of Article 17 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Takoma Park", as amended, being the said Sections of the Charter of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, situated partly in Montgomery and partly in Prince George's County, be, and the same are, hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

956A. (949A). Every resident of said town whose name shall be certified to the Mayor and Council under the pro-